

Dear Editor, 8-24-98

Why doesn't VCU spend more money on its radio station, WVCW? I live in The Fan, as do many VCU students, and would love to be able to listen to WVCW at home.

The students who work at the station seem to be a very dedicated group of volunteers. It is obvious that they want WVCW to succeed and possibly be able to compete with the University of Richmond's college radio station.

I think many students would enjoy hearing the radio station everywhere on campus and not only in the Hibbs cafeteria or on certain floors of Rhoads Hall. The Cary St. Gym plays music but not from our station. I think that there should be speakers outside of the radio station so that students can listen and see the DJ's while they are in action.

The radio is an excellent outlet of information to VCU students and staff. Students could learn more about radio and news broadcast on a larger scale if VCU put more money into the station. Many businesses in Richmond would love to advertise on the radio if they knew that thousands of students were able to listen.

The DJ's that WVCW have right now are sarcastic and interesting to listen to. They are students like you and me. They know what everyone is going through and it is often comforting to listen to someone familiar.

I realize that it is difficult to find volunteers and I have spoken to those that do volunteer at the station. They are trying very hard to get VCU to make adjustments. They would prefer to have more up-dated equipment, more music to play, more air space to play the music on and more support all around.

I would like it if CT would write about this subject and at least bring it to everyone's attention. I think some students don't even realize that there is a radio station at VCU. We have the potential to have a great college radio station and to be well known for it.

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